



Foreign Affairs Manual

12 FAM – Diplomatic Security

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12 FAM 220 INVESTIGATIONS

Changes

1. This Change Transmittal issues updates to:
 - **12 FAM 221.5, Authorities**—This section reviews the laws, Executive Orders, and regulations that contain the authority for DS to provide investigative services.
 - **12 FAM 229, Investigations of Deaths of Chief of Mission Personnel and Eligible Family Members**—This is a new section that covers the investigation of the deaths of U.S. citizen employees and their eligible family members assigned abroad.
2. If this issuance changed less than half the words, we formatted the changed text in *dark magenta italic*. If this issuance changed more than half the words, we did not use *dark magenta italic*. The CT line in each section shows when that section last changed.
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4. The offices responsible for the material in these subchapters is DS/DO/ICI. Please direct questions concerning content substance and interpretation to this office. Administrative questions on the Foreign Affairs Manual or Handbooks can be directed to A/GIS/DIR, Office of Directives Management.
5. **Crosswalk** for 12 FAM 220:

12 FAM 220			
Original		Changed to	
12 FAM 228.3-3	Marine Security Guards	12 FAM 228.3-2	Marine Security Guards

12 FAM 220			
Original		Changed to	
12 FAM 228.3-4	Personnel of Other Agencies	12 FAM 228.3-3	Personnel of Other Agencies
12 FAM 228.3-5	Misconduct by Employee Family Members	12 FAM 228.3-4	Misconduct by Employee Family Members
12 FAM 228.3-6	Alien Employees, Contractors, and Contractor's Employees	12 FAM 228.3-5	Alien Employees, Contractors, and Contractor's Employees
12 FAM 228.3-7	Employee Conduct Investigations	12 FAM 228.3-6	Employee Conduct Investigations

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